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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department,
Circular No. SDB 1055 E
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 12th September 1955.

Letter from the Collector of West Khandesh No SDB WS III 995 dated the 27th July 1955.

Circular:- Under the programme for the removal of untouchability, prizes are being awarded to 2 villages in each District which show outstanding work in the removal of untouchability. The selection of villages is done by the Collector of District in consultation with the Backward Class Sub-Committee of the District Development Board and social workers of recognised voluntary agencies working for the uplift of the Backward Classes.

2. It has been brought to Governments notice that while awarding prizes for the year 1954-55 in one District one of the criteria adopted for ~~select~~ selecting the villages was that villages in Talukas which had received prizes during 1953-54 should not be considered eligible for prizes again. There is no basis for such criterion in the orders issued by Government on the subject There is also no reason why other villages in the said Taluka should not participate in the untouchability drive and show outstanding work. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that even if a village has been pr

awarded a prize, it should not be ineligible to be considered again for the award of such prize if it has shown greater progress in the field of removal of untouchability.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

(L.G.Rajwade),
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

To
The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
All Collectors,
All Backward Class Welfare Officers